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H. R. 2307

To provide for the establishment of new Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities for veterans in the area of Columbus, Ohio, and in south Texas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HOBSON (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REGULA, Mr. REYES, and Mr. OXLEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. NEW DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

4 **MEDICAL FACILITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.**

5 (a) PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of
6 Veterans Affairs is authorized to construct a medical facil-
7 ity on available Federal land at the Defense Supply Cen-
8 ter, Columbus, Ohio.

1 (b) FUNDING.—There are authorized to be appro-
 2 priated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs \$90,000,000
 3 for the purposes of subsection (a).

4 **SEC. 2. NEW DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MED-**
 5 **ICAL FACILITY, SOUTH TEXAS.**

6 (a) PROJECT AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of
 7 Veterans Affairs is authorized—

8 (1) to acquire a site in south Texas suitable for
 9 a medical facility; and

10 (2) to construct a medical facility on that site.

11 (b) FUNDING.—There are authorized to be appro-
 12 priated to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs such sums
 13 as may be necessary for the purposes of subsection (a),
 14 except that the amount appropriated for the construction
 15 of the medical facility may not exceed the amount equal
 16 to the product of (1) the number of patient beds to be
 17 provided in the facility, and (2) \$290,000.

18 **SEC. 3. MEDICAL FACILITY DEFINED.**

19 For the purposes of this Act, the term “medical facil-
 20 ity” has the meaning given that term in section 8101(3)
 21 of title 38, United States Code.

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